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DETAILED ACTION

This Office action responds to the amendment filed on 10/24/2007.

Acknowledgment

1. The amendment filed on 10/24/2007, responding to the Office action mailed on 10/16/2007, has been entered. The present Office action is made with all the suggested amendments being fully considered. Accordingly, pending in this Office action are claims 35-37 and 40-50.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 35-37 and 40-50 are allowed.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Allowance."

Conclusion

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7. The following list is the Examiner's field of search for the present Office Action:

Field of Search	Date
U.S. Class / Subclass(es): 257/59,72,222,223,225,228-234,290-294,431-466	11/30/7
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